Kansas Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) Grant Consumer Eligibility Criteria

To access services reimbursed by the Opioid STR grant:

- 1. The client must require treatment for Opioid Use Disorder;
- 2. The client must be a Kansas resident;
- 3. The income for the client's family size must be at or below 400% of the federal poverty guidelines; and,
- 4. The client must have no other source of health care coverage, or must meet the criteria specified for eligibility with Other Health Coverage.

A) Other Health Coverage

1) Clients who have Other Health Coverage (OHC), including Medicaid, can be eligible for STR benefits IF the OHC does not cover the treatment/recovery services being provided to the client. If the client has OHC, document in the file how it has been ascertained that the OHC does not cover treatment/recovery services.

B) Income Eligibility Determination:

- 1) Compliance with Federal Poverty Guidelines (see the most recent Federal Poverty guidelines on page 4. Financial documentation is required as part of the application process.
 - a) Pay stubs,
 - b) Income tax returns,
 - c) Letter of unemployment benefits,
 - d) Annual benefits letter,
 - e) Bank statements,
 - f) Signed statement of a family member upon which client is dependent upon for food or shelter.
 - g) Signed letter on agency letterhead from criminal justice staff person or probation officer,
 - h) Signed letter on agency letterhead from a social service staff person or similar professional (homeless shelter staff, therapist, DCF case worker, social worker, etc.)

^{*}Income is described as earnings, unemployment compensations, workers 'compensation, Social Security, supplemental Security Income, public assistance, veteran 'payments, survivor benefits, pension or retirement income, interest, dividends, rents, royalties, income from estates, trusts, educational assistance, alimony, child support, assistance from outside the hold hold, and other miscellaneous sources, Noncash benefits such as food stamps and housing subsidies do not count as income.

- 2) Income will be determined by the following guidelines at the time of assessment/admission to treatment:
 - a) Income will be calculated based on earnings over 90 day period immediately preceding the date services are requested.
 - b) A single person age 18 or older will be considered a household of one (1), regardless of living arrangements, and only his/her income will be counted.
 - c) The income of a person who considers himself or herself to be married (legally, common-law, or represents themselves as married) will be based on the combined income of the client and the spouse. The household size would then be two (2)plus any dependent children living in the home.
 - d) The income of a client who is a single parent will based on the client's income. The household size would then be one (1) plus any dependent children living in the home.
 - e) A person under 18 years old living with both legal parents will have his/her income determined based on his/her parents income in accordance with (c) above.
 - f) A person under 18 years old living with a single parent will have his/her income based on his/her single parent's income in accordance with (d) above.
 - g) JJA Clients in State custody, and living at home, income will be determined as in (e)or (f) above, as applicable.

*Definition of dependent child: 17 and younger, unmarried, received more than half of his or her support from the parent, with whom they reside, must reside with parent for more than 6 months of the year and meet the residency requirements. Step-parents would not be counted unless the child has been legally adopted.

B) Residency Eligibility Determination:

An individual must be a current residents of the State of Kansas to be eligible for STR funds. Residency shall be affirmed at the time of assessment/admission to treatment, and shall be documented through the following:

a) As evidence of US residency, each client must provide one of the following:

- 1. Social Security Card,
- 2. Current Kansas Driver License,
- 3. Certificate of U.S. Citizenship
- 4. Birth Certificate
- 5. Certificate of Naturalization
- 6. Birth Certificate
- 7. INS Employment Authorization, or any document under A of the Federal 1-9 form.

b) And, as evidence of Kansas residency each client must provide one of the following:

- 1. Current Kansas Driver License,
- 2. A Kansas Naive American Tribal document.

- 3. Kansas Medical Card,
- 4. Kansas ID Card
- 5. Apartment or house receipt in the client's name and with a Kansas address,
- 6. Utility bill in the client's name a Kansas Address,
- 7. Signed statement of a family member upon which the client is dependent upon for shelter,
- 8. Signed letter on agency letterhead from criminal justice staff person or probation officer.
- 9. Signed letter on agency letterhead from a social services staff person or similar professional (homeless shelter, therapist, DCF case worker, social worker, etc.) affirming the person is a resident of Kansas.
- 10. Individuals incarcerated in Kansas need to provide documentation of scheduled release within the next 60 days.

Providers must document eligibility and maintain the documentation in the patient file.

^{*}Treatment facilities cannot be counted as a client's address and will not be considered a client's home address.

2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines: 48 Border States and D.C.

(For households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person.)

Persons in Household	2017 Federal Poverty Level	Medicaid Eligibility (138% of FPL)	Premium Subsidy Threshold (400% of FPL)
1	\$12,060	\$16,643	\$48,240
2	\$16,240	\$22,411	\$64,960
3	\$20,420	\$28,180	\$81,680
4	\$24,600	\$33,948	\$98,400
5	\$28,780	\$39,716	\$115,120
6	\$32,960	\$45,485	\$131,840
7	\$37,140	\$51,253	\$148,560
8	\$41,320	\$57,022	\$165,280